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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul Raymond HIGGINBOTTOM) Examiner: H. Akhavannik
Application No.: 09/441,294) Group Art Unit: 2621
Filed: November 16, 1999)
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS) June 29, 2004
FOR MARK DETECTION)

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, for two months from April 29, 2004, to June 29, 2004. A check in the amount of \$420.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated January 29, 2004, please amend the application as follows: